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ELECTRONICS FOR	IMAGING INC		TESSERON	LTD.	
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_		ELEVENTH CLAIM OF RELIEF		
4	DEC	CLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INVALIDITY OF U.S. PAT. NO. 6,381,028 B1		
5	53.	EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 52.		
6	54.	One or more of the claims of the '028 patent are invalid for failure to comply with the		
7	conditions f	or patentability specified in 35 U.S.C. § 101, et seq., including without limitation the		
8	requirement	ts in 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103, and/or 112.		
9	55.	To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from		
10	the uncertainty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a			
11	declaratory	judgment that one or more of the claims of the '028 patent are invalid.		
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13		TWELFTH CLAIM OF RELIEF  DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF UNENFORCEABILITY OF		
14		U.S. PAT. NO. 6,381,028 B1		
15	56.	EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 55.		
16	57.	The '028 patent is unenforceable.		
17	58.	To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from		
18	the uncertain	nty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a		
19	declaratory j	judgment that the '028 patent is unenforceable.		
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21		THIRTEENTH CLAIM OF RELIEF  DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF		
22		U.S. PAT. NO. 6,487,568 B1		
23	59.	EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 58.		
24	60.	EFI has not infringed, directly, literally, by equivalence, by inducement, contributorily,		
25	or otherwise	, any valid claim of United States Patent No. 6,487,568 B1 ("the '568 patent").		
26	61.	To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from		
27	the uncertain	ity and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a		
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1 declaratory judgment that it does not infringe the '028 patent and further that K-M's utilization of

2 EFI's Fiery® print controllers does not infringe the '028 patent.

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69. EFI has not infringed, directly, literally, by equivalence, by inducement, contributorily, or otherwise, any valid claim of United States Patent No. 6,599,325 B2 ("the '325 patent").

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70. To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from the uncertainty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a

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2	EFI's Fiery® print controllers does not infringe the '325 patent.		
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4	DEC	SEVENTEENTH CLAIM OF RELIEF LARATORY JUDGMENT OF INVALIDITY OF U.S. PAT. NO. 6,599,325 B2	
5	71.	EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 70.	
6	72.	One or more of the claims of the '325 patent are invalid for failure to comply with the	
7	conditions fo	r patentability specified in 35 U.S.C. § 101, et seq., including without limitation the	
8	requirements	in 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103, and/or 112.	
9	73.	To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from	
10	the uncertain	ty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a	
11	declaratory ju	adgment that one or more of the claims of the '325 patent are invalid.	
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13		EIGHTEENTH CLAIM OF RELIEF <u>DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF UNENFORCEABILITY OF</u>	
14		U.S. PAT. NO. 6,599,325 B2	
15	74.	EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 73.	
16	75.	The '325 patent is unenforceable.	
17	76.	To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from	
18	the uncertaint	ty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a	
19	declaratory ju	adgment that the '325 patent is unenforceable.	
20		NINETEENTH CLAIM OF RELIEF	
21		DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF	
22		<u>U.S. PAT. NO. 6,687,016 B2</u>	
23	77.	EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 76.	
24	78.	EFI has not infringed, directly, literally, by equivalence, by inducement, contributorily,	
25	or otherwise,	any valid claim of United States Patent No. 6,687,016 B2 ("the '016 patent").	
26	79.	To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from	
27	the uncertaint	y and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a	
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1	1 declaratory judgment that it doe	s not infringe the '016 patent and further that K-M's utilization of			
2	2 EFI's Fiery® print controllers d	oes not infringe the '016 patent.			
3	3	THE PROPERTY OF A VIA OF DEVIA			
4	4 <u>DECLARATORY JUD</u>	TWENTIETH CLAIM OF RELIEF <u>DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF INVALIDITY OF U.S. PAT. NO. 6,687,016 B2</u>			
5	5 80. EFI realleges and	l incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 79.			
6	4	he claims of the '016 patent are invalid for failure to comply with the			
7	7	ified in 35 U.S.C. § 101, et seq., including without limitation the			
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9	9 82. To resolve the le	gal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from			
10	the uncertainty and controversy	which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a			
11	declaratory judgment that one of	more of the claims of the '016 patent are invalid.			
12		AND			
13		WENTY-FIRST CLAIM OF RELIEF DRY JUDGMENT OF UNENFORCEABILITY OF			
14		U.S. PAT. NO. 6,687,016 B2			
15	5 83. EFI realleges and	incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 82.			
16	6 84. The '016 patent is	s unenforceable.			
17	7 85. To resolve the leg	gal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from			
18	8 the uncertainty and controversy	which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a			
19	9 declaratory judgment that the '0'	l 6 patent is unenforceable.			
20		ENTY-SECOND CLAIM OF RELIEF			
21	1 DECLARATO	RY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF			
22		<u>U.S. PAT. NO. 6,771,387 B2</u>			
23	•	incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 85.			
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25	5 or otherwise, any valid claim of	United States Patent No. 6,771,387 B2 ("the '387 patent").			

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1	C.	Determine and declare that	the '665, '153, '010, '028, '568, '325, '016, and/or '387	
2	patents are ur	nenforceable;		
3	D.	A preliminary and permane	ent injunction barring Tesseron and its officers, agents,	
4	servants, emp	oloyees and attorneys, alter eg	gos and their successors and assigns, as well as those persons	
5	in active cond	ert or participation with then	n who receive actual notice of the judgment, from: (a)	
6	charging EFI,	, its suppliers, vendors, custo	mers, or users of the Fiery® FreeForm, Fiery® FreeForm 2	
7	software or Fiery® print controllers with infringement of the '665, '153, '010, '028, '568, '325, '016,			
8	or '387 patents; and (b) from threatening to bring or bringing a lawsuit against EFI, its suppliers,			
9	vendors, customers, or users of the Fiery® FreeForm, Fiery® FreeForm 2 software or Fiery® print			
10	controllers for	r infringement of the '665, '1	53, '010, '028, '568, '325, '016, or '387 patents;	
11	E.	A finding that this is an exc	eptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285 and an award of EFI's	
12	attorney fees;			
13	F.	An award of EFI's costs inc	curred in this action; and,	
14	G.	Such other and further relies	f as the Court deems just and proper.	
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16	Dated: Octob	er 30, 2007	Respectfully submitted,	
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#### **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiffs hereby demand trial by jury on all issues triable to a jury.

Dated: October 30, 2007

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7. In conjunction with its industry-leading Fiery® print controllers, EFI offers pioneering variable data printing ("VDP") solutions. VDP refers to the ability to customize printed material by mixing and matching both graphical and text content. VDP links document layouts to databases including text and graphics objects for combination into personalized documents for printing. During the VDP printing process, computer applications take content from the databases and integrate it into a document according to rules that specify which elements are used and where they are placed. As a result, VDP can make each printed document different by changing the information for each print job. EFI's industry-leading VDP technologies include its Fiery® FreeForm and Fiery® FreeForm 2 software, Fiery® print controllers, and mid-range to high-end Fiery® production servers.

- 8. In addition to selling its own products, EFI sells VDP components to other original equipment manufacturers ("OEM's"). OEMs such as Canon USA, Inc. ("Canon"), Ricoh Company, Ltd. ("Ricoh"), and Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc. ("K-M"), incorporate EFI's components into their digital printing equipment. Canon utilizes the EFI VDP components in its ColorPASS-Z7500/Z7100/Z6100 servers ("ColorPASS servers"). Ricoh utilizes the EFI VDP components in its Ricoh Aficio Color 3506, Ricoh Aficio Color 4506, Ricoh Aficio Color 6513, Ricoh Aficio Color 3260C, Ricoh Aficio Color 5560, Lanier 5813, Lanier 5625, Lanier LC031, Lanier LC155, Lanier LD160c, Savin SDC326, Savin SDC326A, Savin SDC531, Savin C6045, Savin SDC413, Savin SDC555, Gestetner CS231, Gestetner CS225, Gestetner CS213D, Gestetner CS331, and Gestetner DSc460 variable-enabled printing systems ("Ricoh printing systems") as well as Toshiba e-STUDIO 4500c, e-STUDIO 5500c, e-STUDIO 900, and e-STUDIO 1050 (Ricoh development name Bellini-C2a, Bellini-C2b, Venus-C1a and Venus-C1b, respectively) variable-enabled printing systems ("Toshiba printing systems").
- 9. On October 28, 2004, Tesseron sued Xerox Corporation ("Xerox") for patent infringement in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Tesseron alleges that Xerox's VIPP® software and associated VIPP®-enabling printing systems infringe seven patents assigned to Tesseron. VIPP® is an acronym for Variable Data Intelligent PostScript Printware a VDP

- 10. On November 1, 2004, Tesseron sued GMC Software AG and GMC Software
  Technology, Inc. (collectively "GMC") for patent infringement in the United States District Court for
  the Northern District of Ohio. Tesseron alleges that all versions of GMC's PrintNet™ software
  infringe the same seven patents asserted in its suit against Xerox. PrintNet™ is VDP software used to
  create and produce customized variable data documents.
- 11. In 2005, Tesseron sent a letter to EFI, informing EFI that it had recently filed suit against Xerox and GMC for patent infringement in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Tesseron also threatened that EFI should negotiate with it now because, depending on how the litigation against Xerox and GMC progressed, Tesseron may decide that it would be better served enforcing its rights with respect to other parties, including EFI, through litigation.
- 12. EFI has attempted in vain to deal with Tesseron directly. On April 6, 2005, EFI requested for Tesseron to send copies of relevant patents, file histories, and any other documents that would show how Tesseron's patents relate to EFI's products. Tesseron never responded.
- 13. Instead, Tesseron sidestepped EFI and sent letters wrongly alleging patent infringement to many of EFI's customers.
- 14. On or about April 12, 2005, Tesseron sent a letter to Canon explicitly charging that the Canon ColorPASS servers infringe at least several of Tesseron's patents and threatening that if Canon sold its ColorPASS servers without a license, "the cost to Canon could be significant." Canon has demanded that EFI indemnify Canon against Tesseron's claims.
- 15. On September 27, 2006, Tesseron sent a letter to K-M asserting patent rights and explicitly charging that the K-M OEM products infringe at least several of Tesseron's patents.
- 16. EFI sent another letter to Tesseron on January 19, 2007, after Tesseron refused to deal with EFI directly while harassing its customers. EFI reiterated its original request and further asked Tesseron to provide EFI with a claim chart, detailing why Tesseron believed that EFI's products infringe Tesseron's patents. Again, EFI never heard back from Tesseron.

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'028, '568, '325, '016, and '387 patents.

#### FIRST CLAIM OF RELIEF DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PAT. NO. 5,729,665

- 23. EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 22.
- 24. EFI has not infringed, directly, literally, by equivalence, by inducement, contributorily, or otherwise, any valid claim of United States Patent No. 5,729,665 ("the '665 patent").

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## DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF UNENFORCEABILITY OF U.S. PAT. NO. 5,729,665

- The '665 patent is unenforceable.
- 31. To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from the uncertainty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a declaratory judgment that the '665 patent is unenforceable.

#### FOURTH CLAIM OF RELIEF DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PAT. NO. 5,937,153

- 32. EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 31.
- 33. EFI has not infringed, directly, literally, by equivalence, by inducement, contributorily, or otherwise, any valid claim of United States Patent No. 5,937,153 ("the '153 patent").
- 34. To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from the uncertainty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a

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- To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from the uncertainty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a declaratory judgment that the '153 patent is unenforceable.

#### SEVENTH CLAIM OF RELIEF DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PAT. NO. 6,209,010 B1

- 41. EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 40.
- 42. EFI has not infringed, directly, literally, by equivalence, by inducement, contributorily, or otherwise, any valid claim of United States Patent No. 6,209,010 B1 ("the '010 patent").
- 43. To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from the uncertainty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a

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- To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from 49. the uncertainty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a declaratory judgment that the '010 patent is unenforceable.

#### TENTH CLAIM OF RELIEF DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PAT. NO. 6,381,028 B1

- 50. EFI realleges and incorporates the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 49.
- EFI has not infringed, directly, literally, by equivalence, by inducement, contributorily, 51. or otherwise, any valid claim of United States Patent No. 6,381,028 B1 ("the '028 patent").
- 52. To resolve the legal and factual questions raised by Tesseron and to afford relief from the uncertainty and controversy which Tesseron's accusations have precipitated, EFI is entitled to a

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